

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claim 1 (currently amended) A method for printing on a printing substrate having a surface for preparing packaging blanks, comprising the steps of:

- dividing said printing substrate into a plurality of blank substrates for printing copies, said blank substrates copies having areas intended for application of an adhesive;
- producing a printed image on each of said blank substrates copies by application of an ink film of a first ink system;
- coating said areas intended for application of an adhesive with a second ink system; and
- applying a lacquer over said surface of said printing substrate, said lacquer being absorbed by said coating of said areas intended for application of an adhesive, whereby said areas intended for application of an adhesive form substrates for application of an adhesive.

Claim 2 (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said ink systems differ from one another with respect to lacquer absorption capacities.

Claim 3 (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said ink systems, after being applied, are treated differently by curing and/or drying.

Claim 4 (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said ink system for coating said areas intended for application of an adhesive contains only a small amount of pigments or substantially no pigments at all.

Claim 5 (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said lacquer is colorless.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein ~~one of said first ink systems~~ comprises a hybrid ink, which contains an ink which can be cured by radiation, ~~and another ink system comprises an offset ink which is typically used for offset printing.~~

Claim 7 (previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein said lacquer is cured by radiation.

Claim 8 (previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein said hybrid ink and said lacquer are cured by UV light.

Claim 9 (currently amended) A method for printing on a printing substrate having a surface for preparing packaging blanks, comprising the steps of:

- dividing said printing substrate into a plurality of blank substrates for printing ~~copies~~, said blank substrates ~~copies~~ having areas intended for application of an adhesive;
- producing a printed image on each of said blank substrates ~~copies~~ by application of an ink film;
- applying a binder ~~customarily used~~ for offset printing inks at said areas intended for application of an adhesive; and
- applying a lacquer over said surface of said printing substrate, said lacquer being absorbed by said binder, whereby said areas intended for application of an adhesive form substrates for application of an adhesive.

Claim 10 (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein said binder ~~customarily used~~ for offset printing inks is a varnish.

Claim 11 (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein said ink film and said binder ~~systems~~ are treated differently by curing and/or drying.

Claim 12 (currently amended) The method of claim 9, wherein said ink film ~~systems~~ and said binder differ from one another with respect to lacquer absorptive capacities.

Claims 13-15 (withdrawn)

Claim 16 (currently amended) A method for printing on a printing substrate having a surface for preparing packaging blanks, comprising the steps of:

- dividing said printing substrate into a plurality of blank substrates for printing ~~copies~~, said blank substrates ~~copies~~ having areas intended for application of an adhesive;
- producing a printed image on each of said blank substrates ~~copies~~ by application of ~~an ink film, said ink film having~~ at least two different ink systems;
- applying a binder ~~customarily used~~ for offset printing inks at said areas intended for application of an adhesive; and
- applying a lacquer over said surface of said printing substrate, said lacquer being absorbed by said binder and interacting with said at least two different ink systems, whereby said areas intended for application of an adhesive form substrates for application of an adhesive and degrees of gloss vary among areas of said at least two different ink systems.

Claim 17 (currently amended) The method of claim 16, wherein said degrees of gloss are inversely proportional to lacquer absorptive capacities of said ink systems so that more lacquer remains at a surface of ~~an ink film with one or more~~ ink systems of lower lacquer absorptive capacities and ~~less more~~ lacquer remains at a surface of ~~is absorbed by an ink film of one or more~~ ink systems of higher lacquer absorptive capacities.

Claim 18 (currently amended) A method of claim 17, wherein one or more gloss-determining components of said lacquer can be absorbed by said ink ~~systems~~ film.